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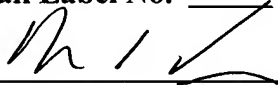
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For: VEHICLE BODY STRUCTURE

Enclosed are:

☒ FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-8.

☐ An Assignment of the invention to MITSUBISHI JIDOSHA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA; and METALTECH LTD.

☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-9139 filed January 17, 2003.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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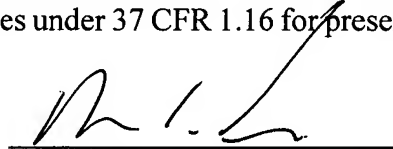


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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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